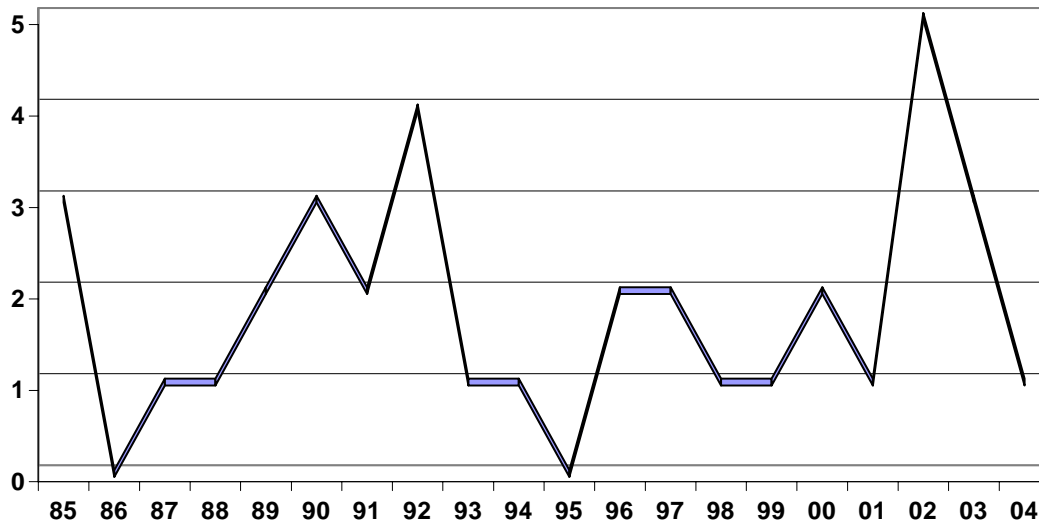


SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

DEFINITION

The report, ***Crime in South Carolina***, covers only criminal activity. For purposes of this report, “Law Enforcement Officers Killed” refers only to those officers feloniously killed while acting in the capacity of a law enforcement officer, either on-duty or off-duty. (Annual figures for line of duty deaths in South Carolina compiled by the SC Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame include felonious assaults as well as deaths while on duty through other causes [accidental or natural].)

OFFICERS KILLED S. C. POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY YEAR

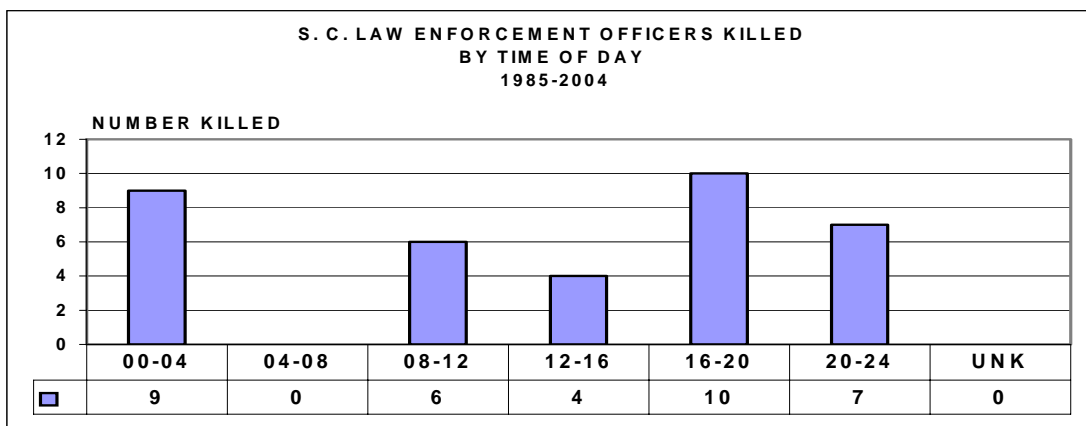
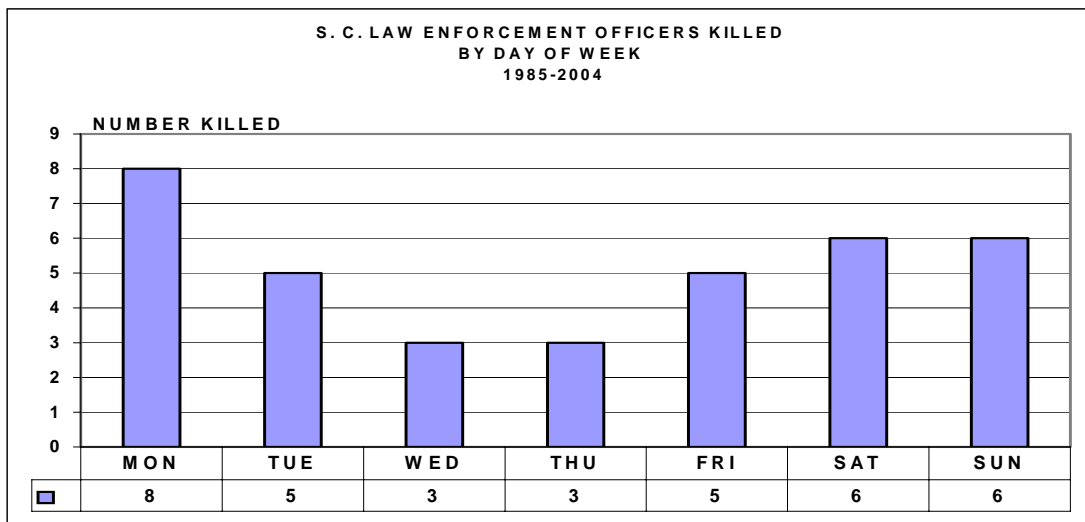
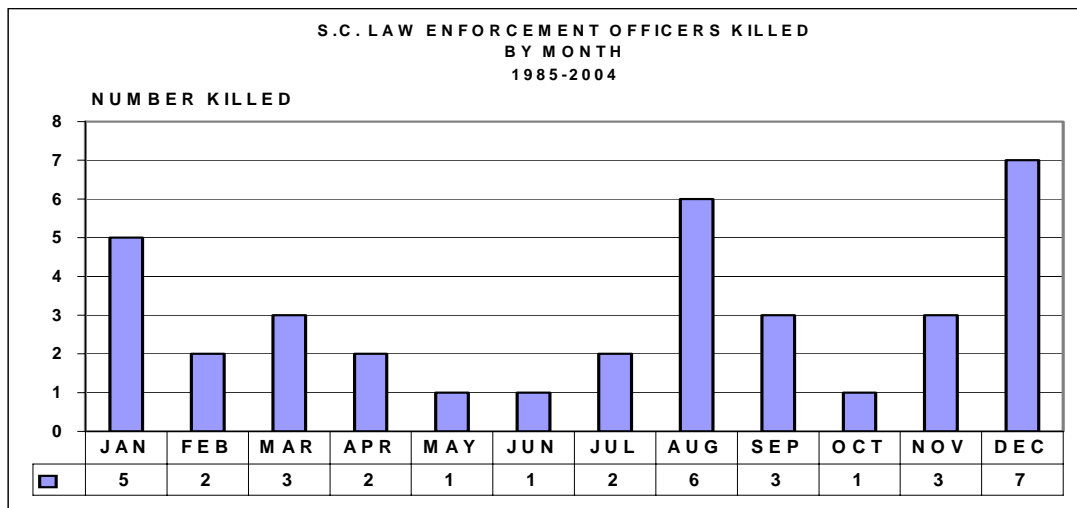


85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04
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2004 SUMMARY

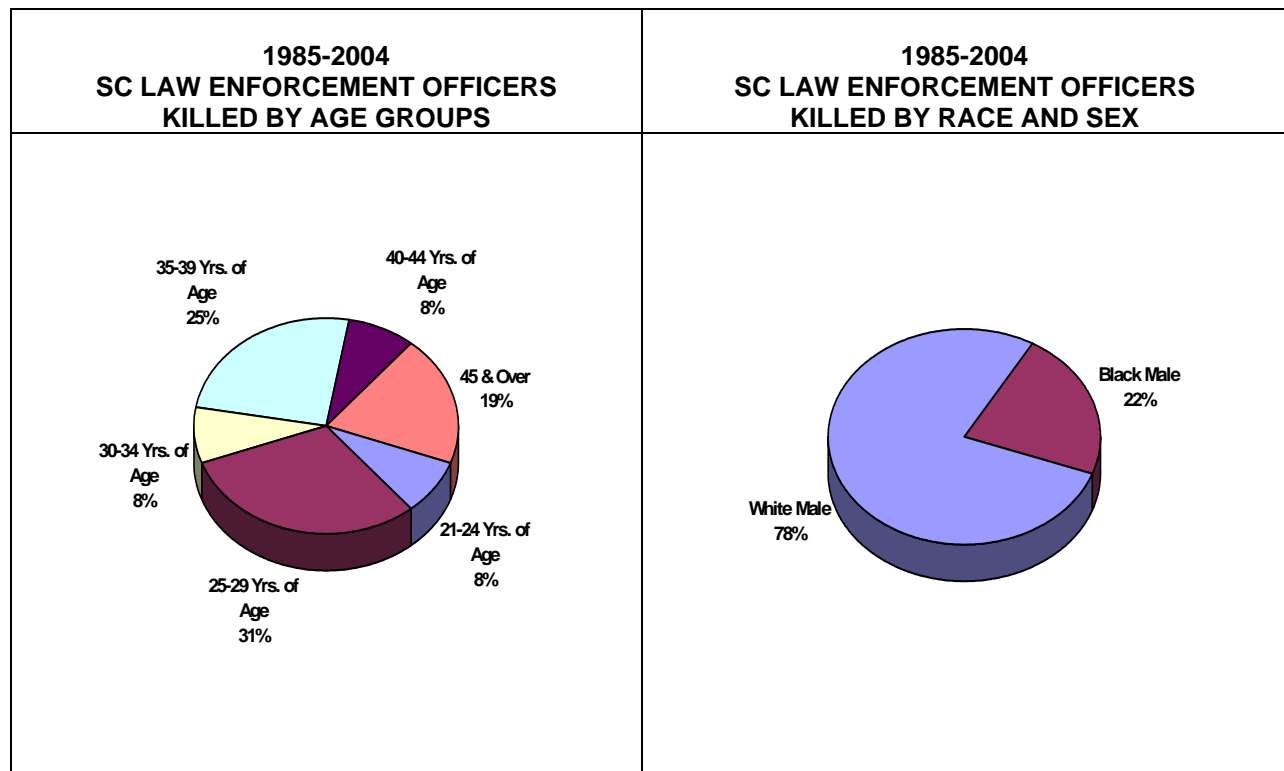
During 2004, one South Carolina police officer was murdered in the line of duty.

On Sunday, July 18, 2004, 56 year-old Captain James Myers, an eleven year veteran of the Orangeburg Department of Public Safety, was murdered during a confrontation with a 21 year-old male suspect. The suspect was a fugitive from Virginia, who was also wanted in connection with a robbery and murder in North Carolina, and an armed carjacking in South Carolina. Captain Myers was shot multiple times with a small caliber rifle.



1985-2004 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY AGE, SEX, RACE

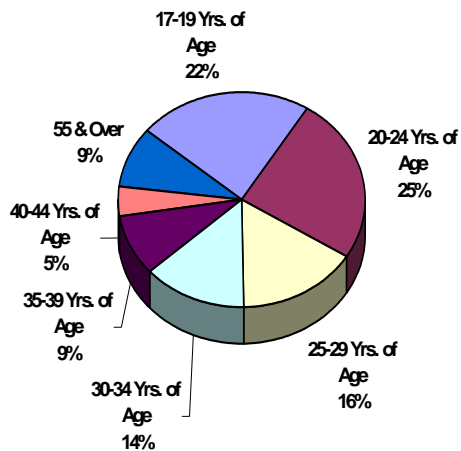
Age Group	Total	Percent Distribution	White Male	Black Male
21 – 24	3	8.3	3	0
25 – 29	11	30.6	9	2
30 – 34	3	8.3	2	1
35 – 39	9	25.0	6	3
40 – 44	3	8.3	2	1
45 – 49	3	8.3	2	1
50 – 54	1	2.8	1	0
55 – 59	1	2.8	1	0
60 & Over	2	5.6	2	0
State Total	36	100.0	28	8



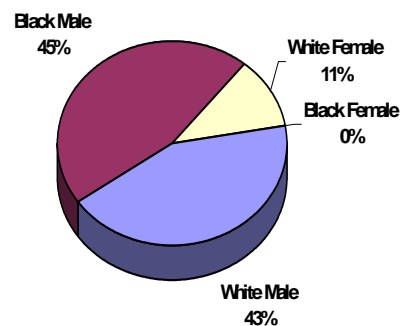
**1985-2004 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING
POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE, SEX, RACE**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distribution	White Male	Black Male	White Female	Black Female
17 – 19	10	22.7	4	4	2	0
20 – 24	11	25.0	5	5	1	0
25 – 29	7	15.9	2	5	0	0
30 – 34	6	13.6	3	2	1	0
35 – 39	4	9.1	1	3	0	0
40 – 44	2	4.5	1	1	0	0
45 – 49	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
50 – 54	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
55 – 59	1	2.3	1	0	0	0
60 & Over	3	6.8	2	0	1	0
State Total	44	100.0	19	20	5	0

**1985-2004
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BY AGE
GROUP**



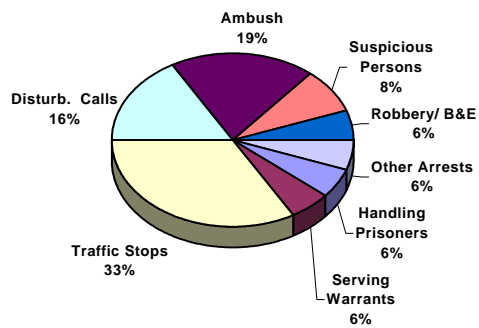
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RACE AND SEX**



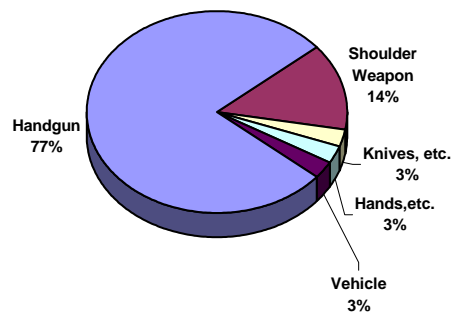
1985-2004 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE

Circumstance	Total Victims	% Distr.	Handgun	Shoulder Weapon	Knife	Hands, Feet	Auto-mobile
Disturbance Call	6	16.6	4	0	1	1	0
Breaking or Entering	1	2.8	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery in Progress	1	2.8	0	1	0	0	0
Attempting Other Arrests	2	5.6	2	0	0	0	0
Handling Prisoners	2	5.6	2	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Persons	3	8.3	3	0	0	0	0
Ambush	7	19.4	4	3	0	0	0
Traffic Stop	12	33.3	11	0	0	0	1
Serving Warrants	2	5.6	1	1	0	0	0
Drug Investigation	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total 20 Year Period	36	100.0	28	5	1	1	1

**1985-2004
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED
BY CIRCUMSTANCE**

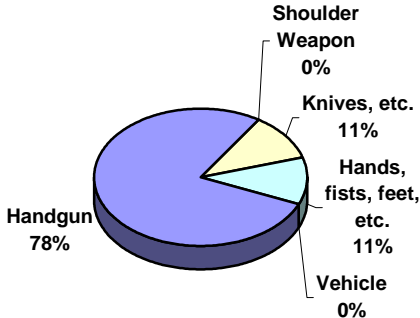

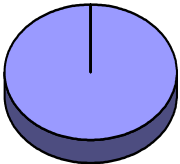
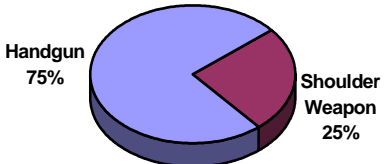
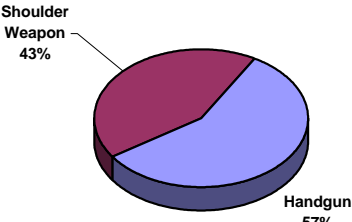
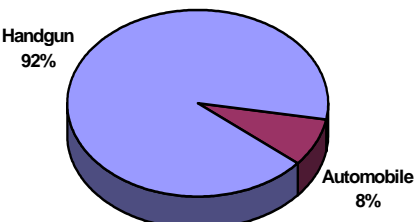


**1985-2004
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY
WEAPON TYPE**



1985-2004

**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED
CIRCUMSTANCE BY WEAPON**

DISTURBANCE CALLS, SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	B & E, ROBBERY RESPONSE
 <p>Shoulder Weapon 0%</p> <p>Knives, etc. 11%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 11%</p> <p>Vehicle 0%</p> <p>Handgun 78%</p>	 <p>Shoulder Weapon 50%</p> <p>Handgun 50%</p>
ATTEMPTING OTHER ARREST	HANDLING PRISONERS, SERVING WARRANTS
 <p>Handgun 100%</p>	 <p>Handgun 75%</p> <p>Shoulder Weapon 25%</p>
AMBUSH	TRAFFIC STOPS
 <p>Shoulder Weapon 43%</p> <p>Handgun 57%</p>	 <p>Handgun 92%</p> <p>Automobile 8%</p>